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SUBJECT: CSCE: BASKET 3--SOVIET PROPOSAL ON RADIO JAMMING

REF: A) GENEVA 6344; B) GENEVA 6519

1. IN VIEW OF FACT SOVIETS HAVE PASSED THEIR PROPOSAL TO OTHER DELEGATIONS, YOU SHOULD COORDINATE OUR POSITION CLOSELY WITH OUR ALLIES. YOU MAY INDICATE TO ALLIES OUR WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT A COMMON POSITION AT THIS POINT WHICH WOULD CALL FOR STRENGTHENING FIRST SENTENCE OF SOVIET TEXT AND DELETING SECOND SENTENCE. AT SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE ALLIES TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE FALL-BACK POSITIONS WHICH MIGHT ACCOMMODATE SOVIET CONCERNS UNDERLYING SECOND SENTENCE.

2. FYI. WHILE IT IS PERHAPS CORRECT TO ASSUME (PARA 4,

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REF A) THAT US WOULD HAVE LESS DIFFICULTY STRUCTURALLY

(SINCE LEGAL BASIS FOR CONTROL OF RADIOS EXISTS) THAN
SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN ASSUMING OBLIGATION
FOR CONTENT OF BROADCASTS, WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE

SUCH OBLIGATION LIGHTLY IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE IMPACT ON
PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL OPINION. WE WOULD PREFER TO
LET WESTERN EUROPEANS TAKE LEAD AND SEE HOW ISSUE
DEVELOPS BEFORE ADOPTING FIRM POSITION. END FYI.

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